

"Bad Blood"

shows itself in a muddy complexion, pimples, blurred eyesight, loss of weight, and general debility.

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SENDS PETITION.

Five Mexicans Held for Witnesses Since July 1907.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 7.—Augustin Pina, supervisor consul in Arizona for Mexico has received a petition and A. A. Worsley of Tucson in behalf of Jose S. Sorris, Jose M. Lopez, Jesus D. Martinez, Jose Ruiz and Esteben Quintana, five Mexicans who are alleged to have been unlawfully held in jail in Tucson since July 1907, at the instance of U. S. District Attorney Alexander and who have been denied interviews with friends or counsel, also by order of Alexander.

The petition says that in July 1907, thirty Mexicans were brought to Arizona by the agent for the DuQuesene Mining Company. After working six days all were imprisoned by the immigration officials presumably for violation of contract labor law. They were given a hearing on September 4 and were deported except the five who were held ostensibly as witness in a suit to be brought against the du Quesene Mining Company.

It is alleged that they never have been called upon to testify in any case. It is said that no compensation has been given or offered and that no communication has been allowed, and hardships have been worked on the families of the men in Mexico.

FUNSTON TO LEAVE POST.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—General Fred'k Funston is scheduled to leave his post as head of the Department of California according to reports in army and navy circles here. It is probably that he will take charge of the Military school at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Who will succeed him is not definitely known but it is generally believed that Major General Fred'k D. Grant will be named as Funston's successor.

MEXICAN AS GUESTS

Admiral Thomas Gives a Big Dinner.

ON THE FLAGSHIP MINNESOTA

The Admiral Commented Upon the Friendly Relations Existing Between the U. S. and Mexico—Governor Sanguinez Makes Speech.

MAGDALENA BAY, April 3.—(Via San Diego, Cal., April 7)—The relations between the American naval officers and the Mexican authorities represented in chief by Gov. Augustin Sanguinez of Lower California, ever since the battleships steamed into Magdalena Bay have been most cordial and mutually pleasant recollections of the stay will be carried away by all who have participated in the friendly functions that have marked the last three weeks. At a dinner given last night by Admiral Chas. M. Thomas, in temporary command of the fleet, on board the flagship Minnesota, the exchange of felicitations was characterized by extreme cordiality and gracefulness of compliment. Admiral Thomas made a brief address in which he commented upon the friendly relations existing between the U. S. and Mexico and expressed the belief that the stay of the fleet at Magdalena would do much to cement that friendship into permanency.

The address coming at a time when the relations of the two countries informally are being discussed in various quarters, was most significant and apparently was highly appreciated by the Mexican guests on board the Minnesota. Admirals Sperry and Emory were among the American guests. Gov. Sanguinez also was very happy in his remark, declaring he believed that Mexico and the U. S. had been brought nearer together than ever because of the warmth of the friendship existing between President Diaz and President Roosevelt. Admiral Thomas in his address said:

"Your Excellency, the Governor of Lower California and officials of the Mexican government present with us here tonight. "It is with peculiar pleasure that I welcome you on board the Minnesota tonight. "We regret exceedingly that our gathering tonight is marred by the absence of our commander in chief which is lamented by us all. "We of the Atlantic fleet are fully appreciative of the privilege, so cordially granted by your government to utilize the waters of this magnificent bay, the ideal place on the Pacific coast for gunnery training for the American navy and on behalf of my own government, I return to you our grateful thanks for this highly prized consideration shown us. "Since the day of our arrival here we have been the recipient of numerous courtesies from your excellency

and other representatives of the Mexican government and it will be a difficulty that we can adequately repay them in kind, but I assure you they are fully appreciated, and I am of the opinion that the interchange of such civilities will tend to the bringing of the two countries closer together and cause to be brought about a better acquaintance with our southern neighbor in the family of nations, an object dear to the American heart and that it will tend to the cementing more firmly of our friendship for one another and the heightening of mutual respect, and my fond wish is that such relations may not only improve from year to year but last unbroken, until the end of time. "Gentlemen: I ask you to join me in this toast: The Health, happiness and prosperity of His Excellency, the President of Mexico; the people of our sister Republic; and, most especially, our Mexican friends present with us upon the occasion of this enjoyable reunion".

FRENCHMAN IN TROUBLE.

Goes to See Fleet and Barely Escapes Big Fine.

MAGDALENA BAY, April 2.—Via San Diego April 7.—Rear Admiral Chas. M. Thomas, temporarily in command of the Atlantic fleet since the departure of Admiral Evans, is busily engaged getting to the multitudinous affairs of the fleet in hand. "I shall not remove permanently to the Connecticut", said Admiral Thomas to-day. "I shall take with me only what I shall require for a few weeks, maintaining my quarters on the Minnesota in case I should wish to come back to them. It is Admiral Evans' intention to rejoin the fleet as soon as he is able to do so."

Admiral Thomas made rather an unusual pronouncement regarding publicity affecting the fleet.

"It always has been my belief" he said, "that the public is entitled to know everything concerning the navy that is consistent with its welfare. There are, of course, many matters of a technical nature which must be kept secret from foreign powers but these are usually of a kind in which the country would not be interested particularly apwyaw.

"It is the peoples' navy. This is the people's fleet. There is no reason that I know of why we should conceal from them what we are doing so long as essential military secrets are kept inviolate. I think it will be better for the people of the U. S. and better for the navy if they knew each other more intimately.

"I shall welcome any effort to acquaint the public more thoroughly with this fleet." The French Str. Malte of the Chargeurs Line of Antwerp, which ran into the Bay Sunday for a glimpse of the fleet, unwittingly came in contact with the Mexican authorities and just escaped having to pay \$600 port dues before departure was permitted. Several San Francisco persons of prominence were on board the Malte bound for Southern Mexico ports, and Agent McNear of the Steamship Company had her put in to afford his passengers a look at the battleships. Monday a luncheon was given on board the Malte in honor of Gov. Sanguinez of Lower California and which was attended by several naval officers, including members of Admiral Thomas' personal staff, Messrs. Goodfellow Root of Nash of San Francisco and several other civilians.

Agent McNear sent the purser of the Steamer ashore where he was detained by the collector of the port. After many conferences the Mexican officials fixed the port dues of the Malte at \$600 and it was decided to pay it but the port officer finally relented and remitted the sum.

MIXTURE TO CLEAN BAD BLOOD

BY ACTING ON THE KIDNEYS—HOME VEGETABLE MIXTURE WHICH FORCES THE KIDNEYS TO FILTER OUR IMPURITIES.

All medical authorities are agreed that the blood is the great source of disease or of health in the human system. If the blood is pure, the individual is strong and healthy, if the blood is impure or diseased then there is sickness or decay in the whole system. Rheumatism is strictly a blood disease. It is caused by excessive uric acid. Sores, pimples, etc., mean bad

MANY CONVERSIONS MADE IN CAPITAL OF HOOSIER STATE

The new theory (backed up by his preparation) advanced by L. T. Cooper with regard to the cause of most ill health of the present generation is being sown broadcast by this young man.

Cooper believes that the human stomach has become degenerate in civilized races and claims that good health is impossible unless the stomach is re-vitalized. This he claims to do with his preparation.

An article from the Indianapolis Star during Cooper's stay in that city has this to say of Cooper and his preparation: "Residents of this city are being astounded by L. T. Cooper and his new preparation.

"Reports that preceded Mr. Cooper's visit here told of his success in other localities, but the immense success of his medicine and the general belief in his theory was wholly unprecedented.

"So great is the rush of the public to this young physician that people stand in the waiting their turn for hours in an effort to see him. The most interesting feature of this is statements made by reliable citizens as to the actual accomplishments of Cooper's medicine. Among recent statements of this character the following is a fair example:

"Mr. B. F. Campbell, of 3224 West Washington street, had this to say of his experience with Cooper: 'I have been a victim of stomach trouble for the past five years—sick and suffering pain all the time. Everything I ate distressed me. I have been under the treatment of many physicians, and have taken all kinds of medicine, none of which afforded me relief. I was greatly discouraged, and was about ready to give up, when Mr. Cooper came to this city to introduce his preparations.

"I was skeptical, of course, after spending so much money and taking such a large quantity of medicine, but, like the drowning man, I was ready to grab at a straw, so I secured some of Mr. Cooper's New Discovery medicine and began taking it. It seemed to help right from the first dose. I have been taking it for several weeks, and can now eat heartily and enjoy my meals for the first time in five years—eat anything, without pain or distress of any kind. I feel like a new being—life is worth living now."

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blood. Catarrhal affections must be treated through the blood to get permanent results. To get well, to feel strong, hearty and vigorous one must have good clean blood and lots of it. You can't clean the blood thoroughly unless the kidneys are made active. Bad blood means clogged, inactive kidneys and liver which causes, too, such symptoms as backache, nervousness, bladder and urinary difficulties and other sympathetic troubles.

Here is a simple home remedy and the recipe for making it up is as follows:

Fluid Extract Dandelion one half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

Here the readers of this paper have a simple yet powerful and effective remedy for all forms of blood, kidney and bladder diseases which should relieve rheumatism and catarrhal affections and replace that weak, worn-out indifferent feeling with strength, vigor and health.

OLD TENEMENT COLLAPSED.

LONDON, April 7.—Two old tenement houses in Castle street collapsed early this morning as the result, it is supposed of a gas explosion. It is believed that 40 people mostly German waiters, are buried in the debris. At six o'clock four bodies and twenty injured persons had been removed from the ruins.

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